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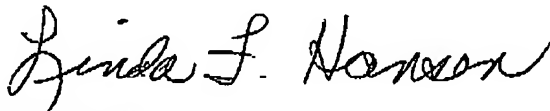
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For : **RESPONSE TESTING FOR CONSCIOUS SEDATION
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This Response is filed in response to the Office Action requiring an Election Requirement, mailed on November 10, 2005.

Applicants hereby elect to prosecute Species I for prosecution on the merits. Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 8-15 read upon Species I. This election is made without traverse

Election Requirement

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Should any minor points remain prior to issuance of a Notice of Allowance, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required to Account No. 10-0750/END-5030/VEK.

Respectfully submitted,

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